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Response A - Amendment

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. Also included with this amendment is a petition for a 2 month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) thereby extending the period of response until January 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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